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Applicant

: FAN, Shihe; et al.

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Title

: METHOD OF EX VITRO SOWING, GERMINATION, GROWTH AND CONVERSION OF PLANT SOMATIC EMBRYOS OR GERMINANTS, AND NUTRIENT MEDIUM

USED THEREFOR

Art Unit

: 1661

Examiner:

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 United States of America

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.